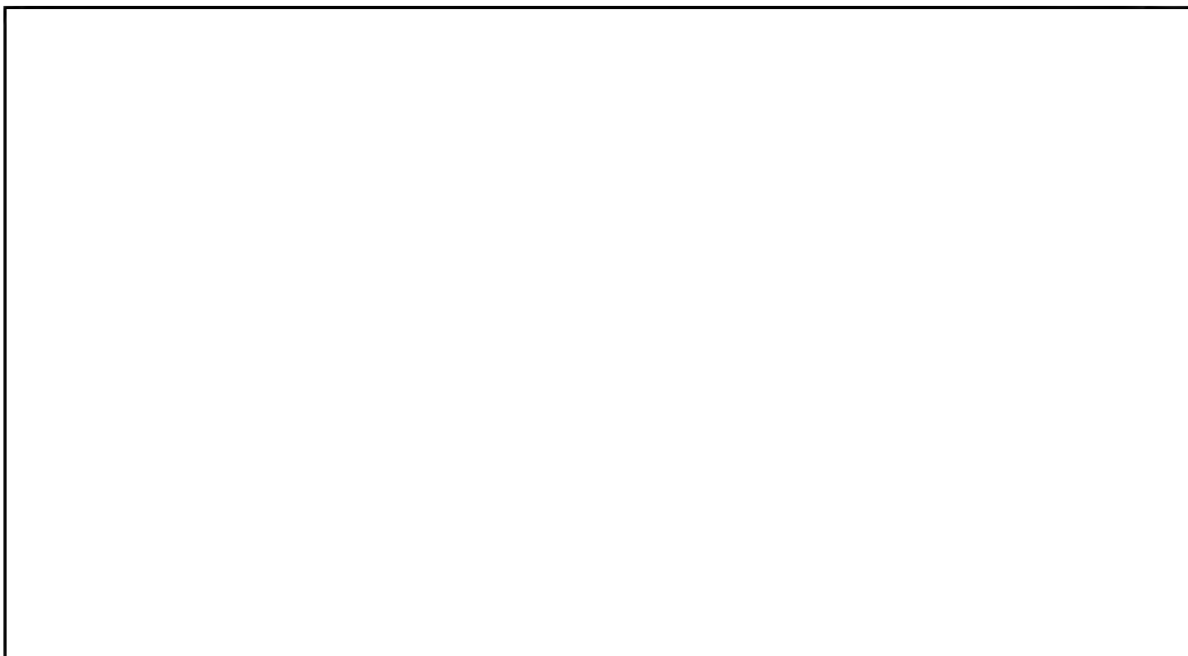


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2. John Clarke spoke to me about nominating [redacted] to be [redacted] financial assistant for NRO activities. I suggested that he try this out on [redacted] and Bud Wheelon.

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3. John Macy telephoned me at the suggestion of President Calkins of the Brookings Institution about the incident concerning [redacted] when he was here a few weeks ago with the White House Fellows. I repeated to John the information I had already given to Walter Held of Brookings and emphasized that it was a closed incident as far as we were concerned. John was most appreciative and said that he regretted the incident very much.

4. I talked to Dick Helms about how we should respond to the Director's request for a training program of some kind to bring about a better understanding by senior officials in the various Directorates of the Agency's problems as a whole. Dick asked me to talk with Matt Baird and/or John Richardson about this and to develop

something which we could discuss with the Deputies. (I had a session with Bob Bannerman and Matt Baird on 16 November and asked them to come up with a suggested program. From our discussion I anticipate that they will come up with a two-pronged approach--a long-range plan which would involve limited rotation of Career Trainees among Directorates, and a short-range program involving a senior officers' course.)

5. At Jack Earman's request I explained to Dick Helms that [ ] and two of his team members would in the course of their participation in the Inspector General's survey of the Agency procurement program be exposed to Agency operations with the exception of TSD. He offered no objection, and I so advised Jack.

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6. I called [ ] and told him that the Director was not inclined to approve [ ] program but wished to levy an appropriate requirement on the Army. I also told [ ] that he would receive a note to this effect shortly.

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7. Pursuant to a note I received from John Clarke, I asked Bob Bannerman to find out if it were true that the Bureau of Public Roads was interested in disposing of their property adjacent to our Headquarters building and, if so, to see that we make known our requirement for more land. I also asked Bob to do whatever is necessary to put the Agency on record as having a requirement for the [ ] property when these two ladies pass on and the property comes under U. S. Government control. In addition, I reminded Bob that it was my understanding that the option currently held by a speculator on a tract adjacent to our entrance at Route 123 would expire in December. I repeated my interest in acquiring this tract from the owners if at all possible.

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8. I met with the Director, Bud Wheelon, and [ ] on two occasions to draft a letter to [ ] commenting on the NRO budget. (This was finally completed and sent on Tuesday, 16 November, prior to the Director's meeting with Cy Vance to discuss the [ ] Bud and [ ] both reported that the meeting went very well and that no decisions adverse to CIA were made.)

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9. I talked with Dr. Tietjen about the possibility of determining that Frank Wisner's death was in the line of duty and concluded that this would be most difficult. I reported this to Larry Houston, who had made the suggestion to me in the first instance, and also to Dick Helms. Dick had not heard of the suggestion and was not inclined to pursue it.

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